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TITLE OF INVENTION: INNER-LOCK FOLDABLE JOINT

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Inner-Lock Foldable Joint  
Your Ref.: P00084-HON-0001-US  
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Dear Mr. Liao:

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of October 15, 2004, we have paid the Issue Fee in connection with the above-identified application. We enclose a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B.

We understand that no continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional application is to be filed.

We will forward the Issue Notification, which will provide the patent number and issue date of the Letters Patent, as soon as we have received same. In the meantime, we remain at your disposal should you have any comments or questions.

Yours sincerely,

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By Richard E. Fichter  
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